

REMARKS

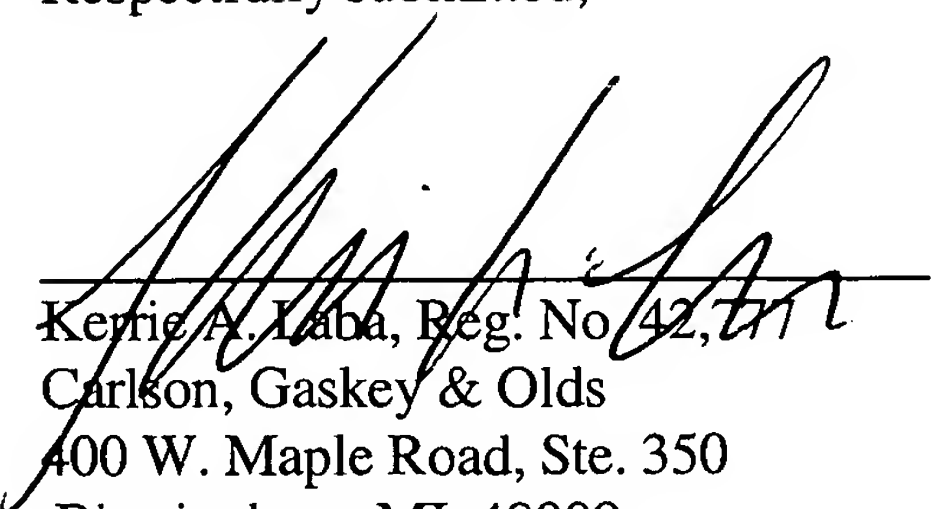
In response to the final Office Action of June 1, 2005, applicant is hereby filing a Petition to Revive an Abandoned Application, an RCE application, and an associated amendment. Claims 24-40 are now pending in the application including independent claims 24 and 36. Claims 1-23 have been cancelled.

Claim 24 recites that the overstroke sensor is mounted to the housing portion, which comprises a fixed component adapted for attachment to a vehicle structure. None of the recited references disclose this feature. Instead, the recited references disclose mounting an indicator to a movable brake component. Thus, claims 24-40 are allowable over the recited references.

A revised Figure 1 on a replacement set of drawings is also being submitted. The revised Figure 1 removes improperly identified element "54" and identifies element "31," which was described in the specification but not shown in the drawings. No new matter has been added.

Applicant asserts that the claims are allowable over the recited references, and respectfully request an indication of such. Applicant believes that no additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional claim fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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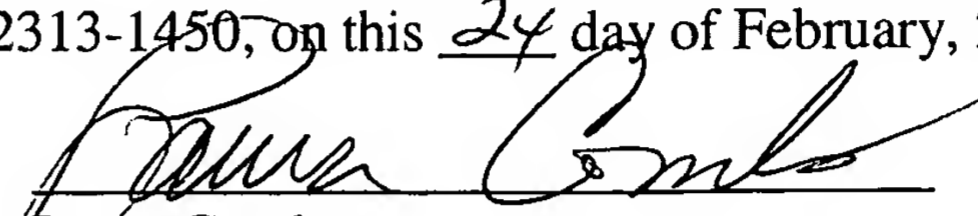
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I hereby certify that the enclosed Response is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 24 day of February, 2006.



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